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In re application of: Naoyuki SATO et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page ten of this paper.